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SUBJECT: NORTH ATLANTIC ASSEMBLY (NAA) TOUR OF CENTRAL EUROPE

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1. AS REQUESTED, USNATO HAS EXTENDED INVITATION ON BEHALF OF USCOB TO NAA FOR PARLIAMENTARIANS' VISIT TO BERLIN DURING THEIR TOUR OF CENTRAL EUROPE. FORMAL INVITATION SHOULD BE SENT TO: MR. PHILIPPE DESHORMES, SECRETARY GENERAL, NORTH ATLANTIC ASSEMBLY, 3 PLACE DU PETIT SABLON, 1000 BRUSSELS.

2. SHAPE ACTION OFFICERS FOR NAA TOUR ARE COLONEL S. VANDENBERGHE (BE A), SHAPE EXTENSION 4419, AND MAJOR J. HANSEN (GE A), EXT 4309, BOTH OF SHAPE PUBLIC INFORMATION DIVISION (PID). SHAPE AND USNATO REQUEST NAME OF USBERLIN OR USCOB CONTROL OFFICER.

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3. WE ARE INFORMED THAT BECAUSE OF COMMITMENTS INCLUBUNG TACTICAL MISSILE DEMONSTRATION IN EIFEL AREA ON SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 21, IT WOULD NOT BE FEASIBLE FOR NAA TO CONSIDER CAHANGES IN SCHEDULE WHICH MIGHT PERMIT ACCEPTING INVITATION

TO QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY PARADE.

4. INFORMATION PARA 4 REFTEL CONCERNING POSSIBLE VISIT TO
EAST BERLIN WAS CONVEYED TO NAA.

5. NAA HAS NOT YET RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM CAPITALS ENABLING
IT TO COMPILE LIST OF TOUR PARTICIPANTS. SEATING CONSTRAINT
OF FOLLER FRIENDSHIP AIRCRAFT PROVIDED BY NETHERLANDS GOVERNMENT
FOR TRANSPORT DURINLKTHE BULK OF THE NAA TOUR REQUIRED SEAT
ALLOCATIONS BE LIMITED TO 25 ALLIED PARLIAMENTARIANS PULS SIX
NAA/SHAPE ESCORTS. TWENTY-FIVE PARLIAMENTARIANS' SEATS HAVE BEEN
ALLOCATED AS FOLLOWS: U.S. - 4; CANADA, FRANCE, FRG, GREECE,
ITALY, TURKEY, UK - 2 EACH; BELGIUM, DENMARK, ICELAND, LUXEMBOURG,
NETHERLANDS, NORWAY AND PORTUGAL - 1 EACH.

6. AS SHAPE HAD NO BERLIN CONTACT POINT PRIOR TO DECISION RE
HOSTING NAA GROUP, MISSION UNDERSTANDS NO HOTEL RESERVATIONS
HAVE YET BEEN MADE. WE ARE INFORMED GROUP WOULD NEED 31 SINGLES
AND USUALLY SELECTS "FAIRLY REASONABLE" HOTEL OF THE HOLIDAY INN/
RAMADA INN TYPE.

7. MISSION COMMENT: MISSION SUGGESTS THAT USCIB INVITATION TO NAA,
HOTEL RESERVATIONS, AND OTHER ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE ON TENTATIVE
BASIS SUBJECT TO AFFIRMATIVE DECISION ON PROVIDING AIR TRANSPORT
FOR NAA GROUP TO BERLIN.BRUCE

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